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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months up to and including December 16, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite fee of \$1,020.00 or any additional fee (including fees for an additional extension) from Deposit Account No. 50-1501.

Respectfully submitted,

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